

REMARKS

Applicants request amendments to the Abstract. The requested amendments bring the Abstract in correspondence with the allowed claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on June 5, 2008, regarding the amendments to the Abstract. During the telephone interview, the Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed the amendments to the Abstract presented in this Petition to Amend after Allowance. The amendments do not introduce any new matter. Support for the amendments is found throughout the application, particularly in Claims 33-36, 46, 78 and 81 originally filed in the parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/359,167 (group III claims pursuant to a Restriction Requirement issued in the parent application). Support for the new claims is also found throughout the specification, for example, on pages 25-26 and in Examples 3 and 4.

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